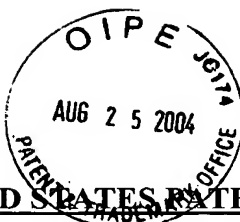


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoshi YAMAGUCHI

SERIAL NO: 10/788,438

ATTN: BOX MISSING PART

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HEAD COMPONENT, MAGNETIC HEAD
DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD OF MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE

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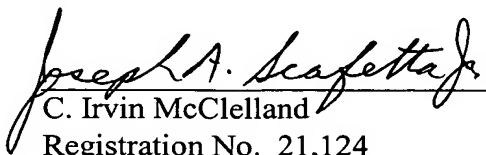
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated August 16, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as filed, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee was paid at the time of filing of the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

I, Hiroshi MURANO of Maruman Building, 11-1, Nishi-Shinbashi 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan hereby certify that I am a translator of the attached documents and familiar with English, and that the documents are true translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

This 4h day of June, 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'H' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Hiroshi MURANO